

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/798,857 Confirmation No.: 7179  
Applicant(s) : James F. Brown  
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TC/A.U. : 1641  
Examiner : Christopher L. Chin  
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING THE  
PRESENCE OF A SINGLE  
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID IN A  
SAMPLE

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

With respect to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed April 2, 2010, the Applicants hereby invoke the benefit of C.F.R. Rule 1.114, and request that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 10** of this paper.